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Amendment

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SEN. DELUCA, 32nd Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 380

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***"AN ACT AUTHORIZING A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR
THE USE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR THE CASTING AND
COUNTING OF BALLOTS AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF
PUNCH-CARD VOTING MACHINES."***

1 In line 4, strike "2002" and insert "2003" in lieu thereof

2 After line 33, insert the following:

3 "(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this title, the mechanical
4 lever machine may be used in elections, primaries and referenda held
5 pursuant to this title. Any other machine may be used if approved by
6 the Secretary of the State pursuant to subsection (b) of this section,
7 except that no municipality shall be required to use such approved
8 machine if the municipality uses the mechanical lever machine."

9 In line 34, before "Any" insert "(b)"

10 After line 63, add the following:

11 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Secretary of the State shall,

12 within available appropriations, provide grants-in-aid and technical
13 support to municipalities to allow the continued use and maintenance
14 of mechanical lever voting machines in this state. To be eligible for
15 such aid or support, a municipality shall apply to the Secretary on such
16 form as the Secretary prescribes. Grants-in-aid and support shall be
17 distributed to such municipalities in proportion to the number of
18 mechanical lever machines owned or maintained by the municipality.
19 The Secretary may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of
20 the general statutes, to implement this section."